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For: METHOD FOR SYNCHRONIZING A RADIO COMMUNICATION SYSTEM DIVIDED  
INTO RADIO CELLS, A BASE STATION AND MOBILE STATION IN SUCH A SYSTEM  
(as amended)

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